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This is welcome home week at Ivoryton for the glamorous Marion Pierce. Miss Pierce first played here in "THE WOMEN" two seasons ago and at that time fell in love with an IVORYTON actor named WILLARD PARKER. Last year they were married and as all good theatregoers know, PARKER played one of the leads in "JOHNNY BELINDA" in New York last season. And when the fabulous GERTRUDE LAWRENCE success, "LADY IN THE DARK," resumes its Broadway run in the Fall, PARKER will take over the role formerly played by VICTOR MATURE . . . HELP WANTED! FORREST ORR, our own Sheridan Whiteside, is looking for someone to teach him how to blow a bugle. It's part of his characterization for "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"—which opens soon in Boston with ORR in one of the leading roles. . . . Talking about Sheridan Whiteside brings to mind the fact that THE HARTFORD PLAYERS, Inc. will produce "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER" sometime in October at the Avery Memorial Auditorium. . . . A weed-end visitor to IVORYTON is lovely JEAN CASTO, one of the leads in the musical comedy hit, "PAL JOEY." In real life, MISS CASTO is the wife of SI VARIO, our very capable stage-manager. . . . ANN CORIO, who spent a week or two up here recently, writes from points East that she misses IVORYTON—and confidentially, we miss her, too. . . . Both LYNNE CARTER and WILLIAM TALMAN, members of our resident company, are scheduled for screen tests by COLUMBIA PICTURES . . . And did you know that FRANCIS LEDERER is headed for the IVORYTON stage in the famous bundling hit, "THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS?" He opens here on August 25. . . .

phia Story." After this week he leaves for New York where he starts rehearsing for the Boston company of the comedy hit, "Arsenic and Old Lace," which opens on September 15th.

**MARION PERCE** was seen at Ivoryton two seasons ago in "The Women." She has appeared on the New York stage in many productions including: "New Faces," "Three Waltzes" and "I Must Love Someone." Miss Pierce has been called—by some of the country's foremost artists—America's most beautiful working woman. She is also considered one of the theatre's best-dressed women—both on-stage and off. Besides the plays she has been in, audiences have enjoyed her performances on the screen and on the radio.

**DORS CARTER** played in "The Fabulous Invalid" in New York—another George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart creation. Miss Carter has spent the past five years in Shakespearian repertory and with eight of the finest summer theatres in the country. Now, however, she claims she really has reached the very top of the summer circuit—playing a lead at Ivoryton.

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